

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No.09/599,808
Confirmation No.8044
Filing Date 06/21/2000
InventorshipKotler et al
Applicant.....Microsoft
Group Art Unit2176
Examiner Nguyen Ba, Paul H.
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-558US
Title: Spreadsheet Fields in Text

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 03/08/2006

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

From: David S. Thompson (Tel. 509-324-9256 ext. 235; Fax 509-323-8979)
Lee & Hayes, PLLC
421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500
Spokane, WA 99201

Customer No. 22801

In response to the Office Action of 03/08/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected by the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments start on page 7 of this document.